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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 224

Introduced by Assembly Member Portantino
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Brownley, Carter, Huffman,
Krekorian, Ruskin, Salas, and Solorio)
(Coauthor: Senator DeSaulnier)

February 4, 2009

An act to add Section 66020 to the Education Code, relating to postsecondary education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 224, as amended, Portantino. Postsecondary—~~education~~: *education: public meetings.*

Existing law, intended to strengthen existing accountability requirements, requires the California Postsecondary Education Commission, each November 15, to submit a higher education report to the Legislature and the Governor which provides information to the citizens of the state on the significant indicators of performance of the public colleges and universities.

This bill would require the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, ~~the Board of Directors of EdFund~~, the Board of Trustees of the California State University, the California Postsecondary Education Commission, and ~~the California~~ Student Aid Commission, *including any auxiliary organization, as defined*, to make available on the Internet ~~an~~ *a live* audio broadcast of each of its meetings that is open to the public. This bill would also request that the Regents of the University of California comply with these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 66020 is added to the Education Code,
2 to read:
3 66020. The Board of Governors of the California Community
4 Colleges, ~~the Board of Directors of EdFund~~, the Board of Trustees
5 of the California State University, the California Postsecondary
6 Education Commission, and the ~~California~~ Student Aid
7 Commission, *including any auxiliary organization established*
8 *pursuant to Section 69522*, shall make available on the Internet ~~an~~
9 *a live* audio broadcast of each of its meetings that is open to the
10 public. Notice of these meetings and links to the *live* audio
11 broadcasts shall be easily accessible via each entity's Internet Web
12 site. The Regents of the University of California are requested to
13 comply with these provisions.